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- 1) 2 pp - IDS Foreign Search Report Transmittal
- 2) 1 p - form 1449, listing 1 reference
- 3) 5 pp - copy of 1 reference (Canadian OA)

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In re application of: Hoffman, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP035

Application No.: 10/648,624

Examiner: Wellington Chin

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Group: 2616

**Title: SCALABLE APPROACH TO LARGE
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Dear Sir:

A copy of the Canadian Office Action dated June 30, 2006, is listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 and enclosed herewith. It was received in a corresponding Canadian application and may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. This Office Action is submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make this citation official record in this application.

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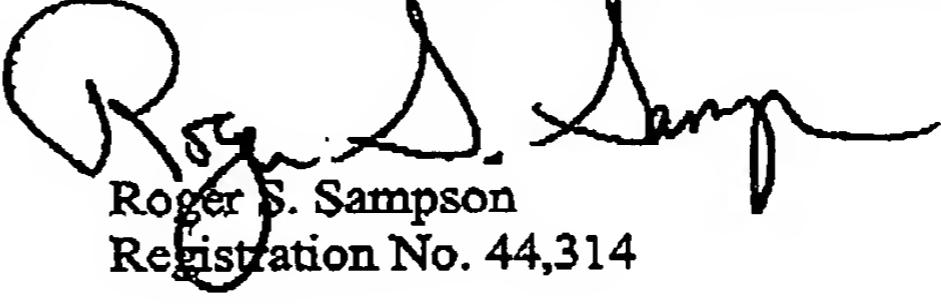
The undersigned hereby states that the references enclosed herewith were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1))

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this IDS. However, should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are required for filing the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our deposit account number 500388 (Order No. ANDIP035).

Respectfully submitted,
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Form 1449 (Modified)	Atty Docket No.	Application No.:
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U.S. Patent Documents

Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application

Other Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication
	C1	Examiner's Official Action dated June 30, 2005, from corresponding
		Canadian Patent Application No. 2,531,813, SCALABLE APPROACH TO
		LARGE SCALE QUEUING THROUGH DYNAMIC RESOURCE
		ALLOCATION, 5 pp. (ANDIP035CA)

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.